

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Carrez et al.

For: Device with a Slidable Safety Member for Positioning a  
Cannula in a Vein

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.